

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning tool for cleaning a substrate, comprising:
a plurality of thready brush members in a bundle, the brush members each
having a hollow channels channel ~~formed therein for passage of cleaning liquid;~~
said brush members being comprised of a water permeable material.
2. (canceled) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush
members are capable of ejecting the cleaning liquid through respective surfaces of the
brush members.
3. (original) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the substrate
cleaning tool is capable of rotating against the substrate.
4. (canceled) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush
members are made of water permeable material and also shaped to be hollow.
5. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 2 1, wherein
each of said the brush members have a number of channels extending from the hollow
channel ~~for passage of the cleaning liquid.~~

6. (canceled) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush members are formed so as to be water-repellent.
7. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush members ~~are formed so as to be~~ comprise a hydrophilic material.
8. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush members extend straight have their respective one ends tied up in a bundle and mounted on a body for holding the brush members, the body having a cleaning liquid passage for supplying the cleaning liquid to the brush members.
9. (canceled) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the brush members extend straight.
10. (original) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the brush members have long elements and short elements.
11. (canceled) A substrate cleaning tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the brush members have their respective both ends tied up in a bundle and also make loops.

12. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning tool for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of thready brush members in a bundle,

said brush members each having a hollow channel;

said brush members having a number of channels extending from the hollow channel;

~~the~~ said brush members being formed so as to be water-repellent.

13. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning apparatus comprising:

a substrate cleaning tool having a plurality of thready brush members in a bundle, the brush members comprised of a water permeable material and each having a hollow channel ~~having channels formed therein for passage of cleaning liquid;~~

a scrub arm for holding the substrate cleaning tool; and

a holder for holding a substrate to be cleaned by the substrate cleaning tool.

14. (original) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the scrub arm is provided with a driving mechanism for driving the substrate cleaning tool.

15. (original) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the driving mechanism moves the substrate cleaning tool up and down.

16. (original) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the driving mechanism rotates the substrate cleaning tool.

17. (currently amended) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the driving mechanism moves the substrate cleaning tool up and down and also rotates the substrate cleaning tool, the driving mechanism being provided with an elevator shaft being moved up and down and rotated, the elevator shaft being provided with a cleaning liquid passage therethrough for supplying the cleaning liquid to the substrate cleaning tool and being provided with a body at a lower end thereof, the brush members extending straight and having their respective one ends tied up in a bundle and mounted on the body.

18. (original) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the holder holds the substrate rotatably.

19. (original) A substrate cleaning apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, further comprising a nozzle for ejecting cleaning liquid for rinsing.

20. (new) A substrate cleaning apparatus comprising:

a substrate cleaning tool having a plurality of thready brush members in a bundle, the brush members comprised of a water impermeable material having a hollow channel and a plurality of channels from the hollow channel to a surface;

a scrub arm for holding the substrate cleaning tool; and

a holder for holding a substrate to be cleaned by the substrate cleaning tool.